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SPRING BELATED BUT NOT DANGEROUSLY SO

Farmers in Edmonton District Are Not Worrying—Only Effect of Cold Weather Will be to Reduce the Area Sowed to Spring Wheat—Oats Will be the Big Crop.

An early or late spring in the Edmonton district is largely a matter of comparison with previous years. The comparison seems to be part of the farmer's business and he does not fail to keep a close eye on the state of the approaching season. The going to land him with his plowing and seeding.

One point, established by the farmers who were interviewed by a Bulletin representative on the market square yesterday was that the spring work could not proceed as long as the ice remains on the Saskatchewan river. As soon as this begins to go down with the current there is an indication that the weather man is willing to enter in higher temperatures. Last year the ice was moving on April 20th, but this year it will take a few days at the least, under a warm sun, to set the river moving, which means that the season is well on to two weeks later than last year.

Another question is looked for by the farmers. This they say, is: "How early will the weather of May be?" This question there will be some relief in turning aside. It may, however, be delayed until after the seeding is completed.

A good many farmers are expecting to do some spring plowing but as yet still has a grip on the soil leaving only two or three inches free with the frost alternating going and returning by day and night. Summer fallow, which is now ready for the soil, has to be a little longer until the warm sun gives the signal for operations.

"The season is a little late," said one farmer, "but I did not get any crop in until the middle of May last year and I guess I can easily make that this year. The spring wheat should be in the ground by the first week in May and the oats by the middle of the month. My impression

is that the only effect of the rather late season will be a decrease in the spring wheat seeding. The warm weather will come and probably some sun but oats will be the great crop this year."

POLICE ARE SAYING NOTHING CONCERNING EVIDENCE TO BE SUBMITTED AT RESUMED KIRKPATRICK INQUEST.

Hamilton, April 22.—Through their lack of much speculation as to what the resumption of the inquest into the murder of Miss Ethel Kirkpatrick will reveal, the police are saying nothing about it. It has been stated that several witnesses will be called, but what the nature of their evidence may be, or also they are, cannot be heard. It was reported today that the police had learned of a young lady who believes she saw Miss Kirkpatrick down the morning of the murder. She is Miss Erskine, employed at the Stanley Mills company's department store. She knows Miss Kirkpatrick by sight, and though not positive about it, believes she saw her in the store that morning. Miss Kirkpatrick's body was not out of the house that morning, and that she did not arise until nearly noon. It is not likely the inquiry will be resumed before Thursday, the date to which it was adjourned.

TO OPERATE BY TELEPHONE ILLINOIS Central Operates 773 Miles of Their Line.

Chicago, April 22.—After Thursday 773 miles of the Illinois Central railroad train service will be operated by telephone instead of by telegraph. H. H. Green, superintendent of signals and telegraphs of the Illinois Central will depart from Chicago tomorrow morning for Carbondale, where he will begin the new telephone service. Mr. Green says he is also working on, and expects to be open within a few weeks, the telephone operation of the Pacific, Mississippi and the Second Louisiana divisions and expects eventually to extend the telephone system over every mile of the Illinois Central system.

Maurentia's Latest Record.

Liverpool, April 21.—The Maurentia, which has arrived from New York, concluded the last portion of the trip from Queenstown to Skarries, about 200 miles, at the speed of twenty-nine knots an hour, a feat never before accomplished by an ocean liner.

STRATHCONA NEWS

STRATHCONA PEOPLE PLEASED.

The announcement published yesterday and the previous day of the active steps being taken by the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. to secure a title to all the right-of-way leading to the proposed high level bridge have been read with a great deal of pleasure by Strathcona citizens, who look forward to the high level bridge as the sure means of bringing Edmonton and Strathcona much more together than at present.

Yesterday afternoon the entire right-of-way from the main tracks to the terminus of the bridge near the northern end of Fourth street west had been purchased, with two exceptions, and it is expected that they will be closed today. The completion of the purchases which have been put through this week by J. D. Hyndman, solicitor for the C.P.R., means that all the right-of-way difficulties are settled in Strathcona and the McDougall and Second in Edmonton assures practically the same on the north side of the river.

The C.P.R. officials have had no hesitation in telling Strathcona people that work on the high level bridge would be started this summer and they also went so far as to say that the bridge would be completed before the end of 1910. That there will be a traffic dock on the new structure seems to be taken for granted as appropriation by the two cities and the provincial government have already been made for that purpose.

Vice-President William Whyte has written that either his assistant, F. W. Peter or himself will come to Edmonton and Strathcona shortly to take up the question of the bridge and it is expected that all the matters now pending will be arranged without difficulty.

AN OLD-TIMER DEAD.

The death took place yesterday of one of Strathcona's oldest citizens in the person of Miss Burgess Palmer, which occurred at the home of his son at the residence of the late Mrs. Palmer, on the north side of the river. The deceased was born in Devonshire, England, and came to Canada when 25 years of age, living for a time at Port Hope, Ont., and later in Trenton township where he resided.

He was a blacksmith, shop. Thirteen years ago he came to Strathcona and has since lived with his son, B. E. Palmer, his wife having died some years previous to his removal to the West. He was a devout member of the Salvation Army and for many years used to walk frequently to Edmonton to attend the services of the Army. This deceased leaves a family of four, two sons and two daughters, Mrs. Smith, Wellington, Wash., Mrs. William Watson, Strathcona, and E. E. Palmer of the public works department and Julius Burgess Palmer of Alaska. The funeral takes place this afternoon being conducted at the home of the Salvation Army and at the Methodist church by Rev. H. E. Gordon. The interment takes place at Strathcona cemetery.

LACROSSE PRACTICE TONIGHT.

The Strathcona lacrosse players and all interested in the game will hold their first practice tonight at the Agricultural Fair grounds. A large number of younger players will turn out this season and the material on hand promises to form a good team of clever stick-handlers.

Last night an organization meeting was held at the Strathcona hotel when the prospects for the season were discussed and it was decided to put a team in the provincial league. Another meeting for the selecting of officers will be held in the near future.

LOCALS.

The Strathcona city council will hold an adjourned meeting this evening to complete the consideration of the estimates which have been before the council for some weeks past. The city treasurer will have the assessment list read and the tax rate will then be struck at once. It is probable that it will be about the same as last year, 1912 mills.

A meeting of all young men in the city and others interested in the formation of the Y.M.C.A. in Edmonton. The question of organizing in Strathcona has been under consideration for some time and it is the intention to start a building suitable for a reading room, a gymnasium with the idea of building in the near future.

An effort is being made to have a sports day in Strathcona on the 24th of May this year, but the Strathcona band are negotiating for an engagement at Fort Saskatchewan it is possible that the plans may fall through. It is several years since a regular sports day was held in Strathcona.

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THE PATTEN SWINDLE

Humility revolts at the thought of a gambler or a group of gamblers literally and actually taking bread from the mouths of the destitute that he or his ring may pile up millions without giving a dollar's return therefor or in any way, shape or form to recompense either the victims or society at large.

This is the noble work to which Mr. James J. Patten and his allied ruffians have set their hands, and in which they seem to have accomplished success. The wiles that tell us of the millions this long race has pocketed also tell us that the New York lakers have been forced to cut down the size of the loot sold to the poor people because they could not turn out the full lot at the former price and because the poor could not afford to pay a cent more for their loaf.

Thrown into cold language this means that the destitute family who have been struggling through the day on a pound loaf of bread must now pull through on a fifteen or a fifteen ounce loaf. In the essentials of the matter therefore the "kings of the wheat pit" are helping to themselves increase through the starvation of the helpless. If the process does not really produce death the fault does not lie with them. Apparently and admittedly they have made it as impossible for the poor to live as they could by showing the price of bread as high as they could. If the poor continue to live these men must be acquitted of any intent that they should do so. If they fail they fail through lack of ability, or a few other feelings of pity or any measure of mercy.

A gambler in wheat differs essentially from a gambler in diamonds or railway stocks. A woman and her hungry children can get along without diamonds and bonds, but they cannot get along without wheat. To appear in luxury is to do so at the expense of the people who feel that they can afford to pay luxuries. But to appear in food is to do so at the expense of every person in the country—the helpless as well as the wealthy. If one must rub it surely is less cruel to rub the wealthy only than to take the means of subsistence from those who cannot get more.

If a wheat corner was simply a discounting of the future—buying low and selling high—there would be no harm in it. But what must be worth more money to-morrow the evil would be confined to hoarding hardship that must come in any event. But to hoard wheat was ever yet engineered on this basis. The purpose in view and the methods employed are not merely to buy against a rise which must come from natural causes, but to create a rise which without the corner might not come at all, or which if it did come would not be pronounced. The history of wheat gamblers is that a corner always boosts the price beyond what it would in all probability have been even temporarily if the law of supply and demand alone had determined the price.

In general the public have strong and strongly pronounced resentment for the hunger of his fellow. But the resentment toward the speculator that opens the way for his doing so is by no means so marked. Men who cause Patten as an unfeeling brute themselves take a "flier" in wheat on occasion. But what is Patten more than a man who takes a larger "flier" than other people? And if there were no men ready to take "fliers" Patten would not be in the wheat business for he is there after the money of the smaller gamblers.

A "flier" too works to the same end as the corner, for to be successful it must be timed to sail the trend of the market—in other words, to be in agreement with the controlling influence of the time. If the result could be told it might be found that Patten is central for the other people as well as for his own—that the accumulated results of the "fliers" have really done as much to shorten the bread supply as New York's destitute as the larger operation against which the crime is charged.

The rail remedy and the one that must sooner or later be applied is the public conviction that the man who gets something for nothing is a thief whether he operates with a billy in a dark alley or with a million dollars in the wheat pit. When society really

gets hold of this conviction social ostracism will be the price of wheat pit operating, and not many men would care to sell the good opinions of everybody even for a wagon load of money. Then, too, public opinion would uphold and enforce restrictive laws which now a large portion of the public would regard as imposed in infringement on individual rights.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Rumors and America contribute money and moral missionaries to convert the people of Asia Minor. When the Turks find they cannot stop the spread of the new doctrine they turn in and slaughter the converts. Clearly we could either stop Christianizing these people or stop the Turks killing them because they become Christians. To invite them to embrace our religion at present is pretty much like inviting them to commit suicide.

Saskatchewan has purchased the Bell Telephone company's system in that province. There is now not a lot of exchange between the Ontario boundary and the mountains. The Rutherford government deserves public commendation for starting the movement for a "phone-in" in Canada. The movement has already ousted private telephone monopoly from the prairies and unless the older provinces are hopelessly entangled in a maze of vested interests will likely place the whole telephone business of Canada in the hands of the people within a generation.

A French law passed in 1885 prohibits under penalty of imprisonment the "coining" of a sort of gold, the "chandise," and doubles the penalty in the case of food-stuffs. A German law went into force in May, 1908, providing heavy fines and imprisonment for the portion of those who deal in grain futures or who by device seek to influence the price of food products. "John J. Petrus" has been made the "land of the free" to a country where one's liberties are so hedged about by safeguards for other people.

Goldwin Smith declares on what he considers trustworthy evidence that the British war scare was trumped up by organized effort of the purchase and purchasable press. He says: "The machinery of organization is the press, which, having formerly been in the hands of proprietors is 'divulged' presently, is now largely on a purely speculative footing 'and a strong sensational tendency.' Such acts are condemned," says Dr. Smith, "when done by men, probably 'already wealthy, to increase their 'land of the free'." However this is clear that the "interests" which have set out to enrich themselves at the public expense through the medium of protection have worked the alarm to the 'land of the free' to damage the Aquatic Government and to help themselves.

British railways have worked again the miracle of carrying on operations for a year without killing anybody. They have lost but one passenger in a year of nobody for fifteen months and this was the last previous year without fatalities. In 1922 six lives were lost in 1923, thirty-two; in 1924, six; in 1925, thirty-nine; in 1926, fifty-eight; in 1927, eighteen. In the past twenty years Canadian roads have killed from 100 to 250 people every year and maimed far more than they killed.

ICE HOLDS UP NAVIGATION.

Lake Steamers Unable to Get Further Than Sea Canal.

Sault Ste. Marie, April 22.—The tug Schenck returned this afternoon from the lake, having been held up by ice reported still impassable. Indications are that there will not be any change in the situation before Saturday. The weather which was warm this morning has changed tonight to a cold freezing northwest wind. The ice is still anchored about the locks, and not attempting to move. Arrivals for the day are Rochester, Sullivan, North Wind, Northern Light and Strathcona. Sixteen boats have been held up here. While waiting at the lower end of the Little Rapids Victoria, a second mate of the steamer North Wind, was accidentally drowned. He was heading up the anchor, when a tugboat had slipped and he slipped overboard. Numbled by a cold he was not able to swim. The body was not seen until an hour and he had been in the water for some time. A search party will go in the morning to endeavor to find the body.

BEES IN THE CITY CLOCK.

A Colony Has Been Storing Honey in Clutham's Timepiece.

Clutham, April 22.—The interior of Clutham's city clock is reported to be inhabited by a swarm of bees. On Wednesday evening a bee was seen entering the clock. It was set up over a repair. The find was made by the official clock repairer while recently floating enlup.

Fire Chief of Lethbridge.

Lethbridge, April 22.—C. P. Cronin, of Lethbridge, has been appointed chief of the fire brigade. Many applications were received from all over the province. The council has passed the curfew law.

BUILDING TRADES UNIONS.

Sweeping Reorganization in the United States.

St. Louis, Mo., April 22.—A sweeping reorganization of building trades unions, national in scope, and involving more than 50,000 men, has been effected in St. Louis. James Kirby, president of the new organization, which is known as the building trades department of the American Federation of Labor, arrived here today to arrange the final details of the organization in St. Louis and other cities.

More than 16,000 men are affected in St. Louis alone. The reorganization involves the passing out of existence of the National Building Trades Council, a powerful organization, which had the national headquarters in St. Louis. The Structural Building Alliance, another powerful organization, also virtually has been done away with, and its members taken into the fold of the new organization.

The building trades have been divided into a compact and powerful organization, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. Strikes as a result of questions of jurisdiction which arise constantly between the former unions, are eliminated entirely under the terms of the reorganization. The new organization, which declares the elimination of strikes, will have the most important move for years ever made in the building world.

LITTLE SNOWFLAKES.

Little snowflakes, gently falling, Whispering, winter is not yet over. Though the sun is high.

Snowflakes falling, gently falling, Here, for a while, let us stay. Come and catch the snowflakes falling And kiss them boys, good bye.

They will not be here tomorrow, They will not be here today, We can hear the spring birds calling Easter has just gone by.

They are calling, gently calling, Winter do not delay, We have come to spend a season And you girls cry.

And we'll go there, little snowflakes, Falling from the sky, While we say three not to linger And say to thee goodbye.

BURNES.

Fort Saskatchewan, April 22.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the fourth day of May next, at 10 o'clock a.m., the following land will be available for homestead entry under provisions of The Dominion Land Act, namely:

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Dated at Edmonton this first day of April, 1939.

(Sgd.) JOHN ROSS,

Witness—(Sgd.) JOHN C. F. BOWN.

RESOLUTIONS FOR THE BOARDS OF TRADE CONVENTION OF WESTERN CANADA

It is requested that any citizen having knowledge of public interest (whether financial or otherwise) should be in the above Convention, advise the Secretary of the Convention of the fact. To be in same before Tuesday evening next.

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DISTRICT NEWS

STROME.

Bulletin News Service.
S. J. Thompson just returned from a trip to Idaho and the country east of there.

G. W. of Denville shipped a car of choice hogs to Calgary from last Wednesday.

W. T. Phelps is moving his stock into his new place on River road.

Mrs. M. Regan & Son, recently purchased a fine driving horse.

Alvin McDonald and Miss McLean were united in marriage Tuesday at Spring Lake, and returned to Strome.

J. A. McLaughlin and W. H. Kidd were married Tuesday at Spring Lake and will make their future home on their farm near Strome.

Carl Schneider, of Flagstaff, spent Monday in Strome. He purchased a Percheron stallion from G. T. Kidd.

Miss Crawford spent Sunday with friends in Denville.

W. A. Gillingham and W. H. Kidd, of Denville, were doing business here last Wednesday.

D. J. Lewis, of Latham, Ill., spent a few days here last week. He has sold an acre and plans to build a house and is arranging to have his son, John, and wife, Mary, come to live with him.

A large number of the farmers of this district have their corn in the ground.

It is understood that the committee of the Farmers' Elevator Company have arranged to sell the stock of the company to stock to certain elevators, but in order to give all a chance to bid, the committee are holding an auction at about three times the required amount.

H. H. Cleburne spent Sunday in Killam.

Rev. Mr. Dallas, of Toronto University, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

Strome, April 22.

HAZEL BLUFFS.

Bulletin News Service.
Renton & Brinkman have purchased from the local stock and horse association, ten head of range, 10 calves of timber, and 10 calves of range, between sections 8 and 17 and 9 and 18. The lots will be sold into lumber here.

Miss Elizabeth Stanton, formerly of Newburn, Ont., has come to Hazel Bluffs to make her home with her brother, G. E. Stanton.

A. B. Bell and J. W. Dowling are among those who have erected new buildings this spring.

Mrs. C. E. Hall went to Edmonton this week, where she will make her home as a housewife for her brother, Robert J. McFadyen, who lives in Michigan.

Robert J. Whitley returned from Edmonton this week.

Miss David Toller, who is attending school in Edmonton, spent the week with her mother the past week.

T. Conger, who has been in the employ of Benton & Brinkman for some time past in the capacity of a driver and bookkeeper, has been discharged.

W. Wiedrich, of Clyde, was here last week looking after the interests of his father-in-law.

Mrs. C. E. Leake was painfully injured this week by falling from her horse. She is in a precarious condition.

Murray Grierson, of Strathcona, who has been out here for some time past visiting at the home of his father-in-law, has returned home.

Considerable comment has been heard upon the line being surveyed by the N.R. surveyors north of Hazel Bluffs. It is rumored that there is to be a townsite near here.

Complete mail service from the Hazel Bluffs post office started on Saturday.

Still Pembina mail comes "Try Pembina" directed to Hazel Bluffs, and from Edmonton passed through Hazel Bluffs this week.

James Benton returned from Strathcona this week.

Robert M. Whyte is on the sick list this week.

It is reported that work on the base line road is to start in earnest soon, and that the road to the Hazel Bluffs grading will be pushed to the Pembina River this week.

O. Guest was an Edmonton visitor this week.

Miss H. W. Allen is suffering from an attack of acute rheumatism.

Robert Weil, who has been a patient at the Mission Hospital, Edmonton, returned this week.

Timber Inspector Camm came to Pembina the first part of the week and visited a number of places.

Permit having been issued for same, we have been told the contractor is Mr. T. E. Powell.

HAZEL BLUFFS, APRIL 17.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

Bulletin News Service.
Mr. and Mrs. D. Green were visitors to the capital on Monday.

Professor Alexander, of Strathcona University, is to give a lecture here on Friday evening in the town hall. His subject will be "The Evolution of Man."

The Curling club have issued invitations for their first ball, to be held in the opera house on Friday evening.

W. H. White, M.P., has purchased Mr. Fetherly's house and lot and will take possession at once. Mr. Fetherly having bought the property on River street from the Fetherlys.

Mrs. James Henderson, of Edmonton, was a visitor in the Fort West Wednesday.

Mrs. Fetherly's husband, of Edmonton, was a visitor here on Wednesday.

On Sunday evening, at the home of Mr. Hennig, Beaver Hills, there occurred the death of Mr. Jacob Thomas, an old resident of the district. Deceased had been ailing for some time and his death was unexpected. Mrs. Thomas was preceded by her husband some four or five years ago and was 70 years of age. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. A. Hipple, and one son, Mr. Thomas, to mourn her loss, besides a number of other relatives. The funeral took place on Thursday to the River.

formed German church cemetery, and was conducted by Rev. Mr. Hedin. There was a large attendance.

Calvin Macdonald, of Strome, is renewing old acquaintances in the Fort.

On Wednesday at noon in St. George's church, the marriage took place between Mr. Hedin and W.M.P., to Miss C. H. Fetherly.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Frank Fetherly. The bridesmaids were Misses M. Hedin, R.N.W.M.P., supported her.

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by dog train, but will return with the transport when the river opens.

The new bell for the public school was placed on the roof last week and is proving very satisfactory, having in very few cases.

This bill was passed by the House of Commons of the Dominion of Canada.

Leave River Crossing will be completed the first of next month.

The Transportation Company has the contract for carrying the mail in the future.

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Board of Trade was held last Tuesday evening.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Palmer & Bailey's cash and frame.

His daughter, Miss Mary, was having at his paternal the country being.

and Wabasca on the north and Little Saskatchewan on the west. A resolution endorsing the

of the Government, naval police was also passed.

W. D. Waring, government engineer, arrived in the village last Wednesday.

Mr. Darling has since left for Lester, where he will be in charge of the placing of the wind dam that is now going on.

On Wednesday the 14th inst. the new bill of Mr. C. Johnston, twin daughters.

G. H. Callen of the Imperial Bank, undertakes enough to spin his new while playing football last Tuesday night.

He will be laid up for some time, but will return to his duties.

Abahaska Landing, April 19.

WETASKIWIN.
Bulletin News Service.

Miss Blanche Brown and Miss Kate Blanche Brown were guests at the dance for Easter.

With sister, Mrs. Blanche Brown, and sister, Mrs. Blanche Brown, and sister, Mrs. Blanche Brown.

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to the Vermilion country and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Aldridge conducted the service, assisted by Rev. W. Simpson and Mr. Knapp.

Mr. Knapp, of the Vermilion country, to Vermilion some four years ago from South of the Red River, where he was originally at Vermilion, Ont.

Shipping Strike on Lakes.
Montreal, April 22.—The strike, now met of the shipping industry, is now met of the shipping industry, is now met of the shipping industry.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. McNeill left on Wednesday afternoon for New York, B.C. and expect to be absent about two weeks.

The city council have appointed E. Campbell city scavenger and sanitary engineer. His duties will be in connection with the latter appointment will be a complete survey of the city every two weeks and will enforce all by-laws pertaining to the public health.

A petition signed by nearly every merchant in the city has been presented to the council asking that the early closing law be changed from 6.30 to 9 p.m. This change will take effect May 1st.

Washington, April 22.

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Use Only the Best
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west of Toronto, comprising: French, German and Spanish Wines and Liquors.

DRINK THE WINE THAT IS RED
Dufferin's Sparkling Blush, White, and Red.

BAKING POWDER
Our own brand, "Maple Leaf," guaranteed first class, reg. 25c per 16-oz tin, cash price, 20c or 2 tins for 35c.

PICKLES
Red Cress, gallon sealed jars, sweet mixed and chow, reg. \$1.10; cash price, \$1.00. Sour mixed, reg. \$1.00, cash price, 90c.

PORK AND BEANS
With tomato sauce, made by us; 2-lb. tins, reg. 15c; cash price, 14c.

SALMON
A good article in 1 lb. tins, reg. 15c; cash price, 2 tins for 25c; or 9 tins for \$1.00. One tin in 1/2-lb. tins, reg. 12c; cash price, 10c.

CLAMS
1-lb. tins, reg. 15c straight; cash price, 2 tins for 35c.

HADDIE
Aberdeen Finnan, in 1-lb. tins, reg. 2 for 35c; cash price, 2 for 35c.

ROBERTSON'S PATENT BARLEY AND GROATS
Our price per tin 25c.

PEAS
Split, reg. 7c per lb. cash price, per lb. 5c.

BARLEY
Pearl, our price, per lb. 5c.

RAISINS
Loose Muscatels, reg. 12 1/2c lb. cash price.

DATES
Best Golden Dates, reg. 12 1/2c; cash price, per lb. 10c.

STARCH
Silver Gloss, in 6-lb. tins; reg. 75c; cash price, per tin 65c.

SHREDDED WHEAT BISCUIT
Reg. 15c per package, cash price, 2 for 35c.

MEAT DEPARTMENT—Telephone 2446.
Friday and Saturday Cash Specials.

PREMIER HAMS
(J. V. Griffin's) whole ham only, at, per lb. 16c.

WHOLE SHOULDER MUTTON
—Cash price per lb. 12 1/2c.

WHOLE SHOULDER, YOUNG PORK
—Cash price, per lb. 9c.

MUTTON STEW
—Cash price, per lb. 5c.

BONELESS CORN BEEF
—Cash price, lb. 8c.

HAMBURG STEAK
—Cash price, 3 lbs. for 25c.

SHOULDER STEAK
—Cash price, 3 lbs. for 25c.

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GROcery DEPARTMENT—Phone 1514.

RICE—Regular 10c lb., our price, 4 lbs for 25c.

SAGO—Choice white stock, reg. 10c lb., our price 4 lbs. for 25c.

FLOUR—The Nation's Breakfast Food, regular 15c straight, cash price, 3 packages for 25c.

GALLON FRUITS—
Apple—Reg. 45c; cash price 35c.
Peach—Reg. 90c; cash price 75c.
Pears—Reg. 75c; cash price 65c.
Raspberries—Reg. 90c; cash price 75c.
Strawberries—Reg. 90c; cash price 75c.

RED and BLACK Raspberries in 2-lb. tins, reg. 25c; cash price, per tin 20c.

JAMS—Crosse & Blackwell's in 7-lb. tins; any variety, reg. \$1.25; our price \$1.15.

MARMALADE—Crosse & Blackwell's, in 7-lb. tins; reg. \$1.00; cash price, per tin 90c.

TOILET SOAPS—Baby's Own, 3 cakes to box, our price, per box 35c.

LAVERGE CASTLE, reg. 5c per cake; cash price 8 cakes for 25c.

Royal Crown Cream Oatmeal, 3 bars to box, reg. 25c; cash price, per box 20c.

BEEF EXTRA—Armour's solid Extract of Beef in 1-oz. pots; regular 35c; cash price 25c.

BROOMS—Spring is here and a new broom sweeps all; we have them at prices to suit every taste. 25c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c.

TEA—English Breakfast, a choice article, reg. 50c lb. cash price, 35c; or 3 lbs. for \$1.00.

COFFEE—Our best, fresh ground to your order, reg. 50c; cash price, per lb. 40c.

COCOA—Cowan's Perfection, a pure Cocoa, in half-pound tins, reg. 30c; cash price, tin 25c.

CHOCOLATE—Lowney's in 1/2-lb. cakes or Baker's 1/2-lb. cakes, unsweetened, reg. 30c, per 1/2-lb. cake; cash price 25c.

COCONUT—Schepp's bulk Coconut, none better, reg. 30c; cash price, per lb. 25c.

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Seven Day Small Ware Sale, Commencing Saturday

You need every one of these little articles every day. These are Saturday prices, but we will have one week's selling at the same prices, so what you forget to buy on Saturday you will have a chance to buy next week. Read every item carefully and note the saving on each article.

PEARL BUTTONS.

Splendid quality white Pearl Buttons in either two or four holes and several sizes to choose from. Regular price 10c. dozen. Smallwares sale price, per doz. .5c

Hat Pins—A big range of Fancy headed Hat Pins, glass, pearl, jet, etc. Regular prices 15c. and 20c. each. Smallwares price, each5c

Hooks and Loops—Hooks and loops in black or white, all sizes from the very smallest to the largest. Reg. 5c. card. Our smallwares Sale price, 3 cards for.5c

Wire Hair Pins—Wire hair Pins in boxes, assorted sizes. Regularly sold at 10c box, our small wares sale price, per box.5c

Hair Brushes—Good size hair Brushes, with fast bristles, regular price 40c. each. Sale Price, each. .20c
Regular 50c. hair brushes. Sale price, each. .30c

Clothes Brushes—Medium size, black back, good brush. Regular 40c and 50c. brushes. Our Smallwares Sale Price, each20c

Toots Brushes—Regular 35c and 40c values, each20c

White Tape—3,500 bunches white Cotton Tape in every wanted width. Best make. Regular price, 2 for 5. Smallwares Sale Price, 3 for.5c

Darning Cotton—Darning Cotton in all colors, on cards. Regular price, 2 cards for 5c. Sale Price, 3 cards for5c

Sheet Pins—365 good pins on each sheet. Good quality plated pins, in assorted sizes. Sold regularly at 5c package. Sale Price, 3 packages for10c

Toilet Pins—Assorted sizes, in packages, black pins. Regular 10c package. Sale Price, pkg.5c

Safety Pins—Best quality nickel plated safety pins in three sizes. Sold regularly at 10c. card. Our Smallwares Sale Price, per card.5c

Thimbles—Steel Thimbles in all sizes. Regular 5c. each. Sale Price, 2 for5c

Skirt Belting—The best imported web in colors of black, white or grey for skirt bands. Sold regularly for 5c. per yard. Smallwares Sale, 2 yards for.5c

A Wonderful Bargain in Ladies Hand Bags

One of the biggest bargains we have ever offered is this hand bag offer during our smallwares sale. Ladies' hand bags made in the very newest style, good big size with patent spring clasp and leather handles. They come in the fashionable colors of tan, brown, navy, green and black. We have only a limited number of these, so come early. They are sold regularly for \$2.50 each and are cheap at that price. Our Smallwares Sale price, each. \$1.25

SATURDAY SALE

Saturday will be an important day with us. We will have our usual large list of bargains in much wanted goods from all departments, and we will also start our Big Seven Day Smallwares Sale which is an event in itself. Shop early.

Bargains in the Men's Section on Saturday are Very Real

Stetson Hats in hard and soft shapes, black and colored, all sizes and styles. The best hat to be had at any price. Our regular price \$5.00 each. On Saturday at \$3.50

Men's and Boy's Tweed Caps in light and dark patterns, all sizes and shapes. In new spring styles. Regular prices 65c to \$1.00. Sale price, each25c

Men's Felt Hats in soft shapes, colors black, fawn, grey, etc., all sizes in good styles. Reg. price, each \$2.50. Saturday. \$1.00

Ties for Men and Boys in four-in-hand, and made up shapes. A big range of shades and patterns. Regular prices 65c to \$1.50 each. Saturday, each25c

Men's Wear

Men's Braces in good strong styles. Regular 50c. per pair, Saturday, per pair. .15c
Arm Bands in assorted colors. Reg. prices 15c and 20c per pair. Saturday, per .5c

Men's Negligee Shirts in neat pattern effects, also plain white. Well made, good fitting shirts in all sizes. Regular prices, \$1.50 to \$2.25 each. Saturday price, each 85c.

House Furnishings Department

Tapestry Table Covers, 13½ yards square in good qualities. Colors in greens, reds and fawns. Regular price, \$1.75 each. Sale price, each \$1.25

Tapestry Drapes, 3 yards long, fringed in two toned effects, particularly good value. Regular \$6.00 pair. Sale price, pair. \$4.85

Nottingham Lace Curtains in white, 3½ yards long and full width, new pattern effects. Regular price, \$1.25 pair. Sale price, per pair. \$1.00

Madras Muslins in plain striped and floral effects, with or without fringe. Large selection. Reg. 75c yard. Saturday, per yard. 55c

Green Burlap, 1 yard wide, used for draping and upholstery. Regular price, 30c yard. Saturday, price, per yard 20c

Cretonnes in a large range of new patterns and color effects, splendid values. Reg. 35c per yard. Sale price, per yard. 25c

Linoleum, 2 yards wide in best quality; floral and block designs. Extra heavy weight. A big range of new patterns. Reg. 65c sq. yard. Saturday, per yard. 45c

Garden Tools in Our Hardware Dept.

BASEMENT.

Ladies' garden tools in sets consisting of Hoe, Rake, Spade, Fork and Trowel, Light but strong. Reg. \$2.25 set. On Saturday, per set. \$1.95

Ladies' garden Tools in sets, Hoe, Rake and Spade. Reg. \$1.25 set. Saturday, per set 90c

Ladies' Forks and Spades for garden use. Reg. 50c. each. Saturday, each. .35c

Children's steel seaside spades on Saturday, only 15c

Dress Goods at Half Price

Fine Tweeds in the newest colors and pattern effects. A large range of desirable cloths. Regular prices 60c. to \$1.25 per yard. Saturday at Half price.

Checked Cream Sicilian. Regular \$1.00 yard. On Saturday, per yard 75c

Cream Sicilian, 48 inches wide, splendid quality. Reg. \$1.35 yard. Saturday. \$1.00

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

Postline for spring cleaning, 1 lb. packages, regular 15c. package, Saturday, 8 packages for \$1.00

Golden West or Royal Crown Laundry soap. Saturday, 7 bars for 25c

16 oz. tins pure Gold Baking Powder, per tin 15c

Mooney's Sodas, reg. 35c. tin, Saturday, per tin 25c

7 lb. tins Crosbe and Blackwell's assorted Jams. Reg. \$1.35 per tin on Saturday, per tin \$1.10

Canned Pumpkins, Saturday, 2 tins for 25c

Evaporated Peaches, Saturday per lb. 10c

Evaporated Pears, Saturday per lb. 10c

Seeded Raisins, in packages, Saturday, 3 packages for 25c

Loose Muscatel Raisins, 3 lbs. for 25c

Bananas, largest and best, per doz. 40c

Lemons, large and juicy, per dozen 25c

A Sale of Ladies' Lace and Net Waists for Saturday

We have three very strong Waist Bargains for Saturday that will please those who are fortunate enough to secure one. The quantities in each line are limited, so shop early.

Ladies' Lace and Net Waists, made over good quality silk in smart styles. Fastened at back. Sizes 34 to 40. These are special values. Regular \$8.00 each. Saturday, each \$5.00

Ladies' Lace Waists in cream, ecru and white over fine silk to match. Splendid styles and values. Only one in each size, from 36 to 40. Reg. price \$10.00. Sale price, each \$6.00

Ladies' Lace Waists, in cream, white and ecru. Reg. \$12.00 values on Saturday, each \$8.00

Millinery Department

Children's linen tams in good styles. Colors, white, sky blue and tan. Regular prices 75c. and \$1.00 each. Our Saturday price, each. 45c

Ladies' trimmed Hats in newest styles. Prices up to \$5.00, no Saturday, at each \$2.50

Values in the Men's Clothing Department

Men's pants in fine imported English worsteds, neat stripe effects in light and dark patterns. These pants are well made in every particular and are perfect fitters. Regular prices \$7.50 per pair. On Saturday, per pair, \$5.25

Men's light weight overcoats in light and dark patterns for spring wear. All sizes. Regular prices up to \$13.50. Saturday, each \$7.50

SHOE DEPARTMENT

The bargain tables last Saturday in the Shoe Department were a decided success, so much so that we have decided to have the same idea again, only with a new lot of Shoes on each one. Come early.

Bargain Table No. 1.

Ladies' fine kid Oxfords in black and tan, in new style, Ladies' Patent Leather Oxfords, etc. Price up to \$3.50 pair. Sale price, per pair. \$1.75

Bargain Table No. 2.

Ladies' Fine Kid Lace Shoe, with hand sewn sole. Ladies' Patent Leather Shoes in neat lasts, etc. Regular prices up to \$1.50. Sale price, per pair. \$2.75

Bargain Table No. 3.

Men's Shoes of all kinds, prices up to \$5.50 per pair. Saturday, per pair \$2.90

Ladies Corsets \$1.75 Values at 75c Pair

Ladies' C.B. Corsets, good styles, medium lengths, well made and lace trimmed. Reg. prices \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 per pair. Our Saturday price per pair 75c

CHILDREN'S DRESSES. 40c

Children's White Dresses with square yokes and Mother Hubbard styles. Very nicely made and trimmed. Ages 2 to 6 years. Regular price 65c. each. Saturday, each. 40c

30c Toweling For 20c yard

Brown Turkish toweling, 20 in. wide, good weight, red border. Reg. price 30c. yard. Sale price, yard 20c

25c Stair Linen at 15c Yard

Stair linen in heavy quality, two good patterns, will save the carpet. Reg. 25c. yd., Saturday, per yard 15c

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